Application No. 10/684,072
Response to Official Action

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REMARKS

In response to the requirement for election, Applicant elects the invention of claims 11-20 to be examined.

New claims 21-30 are respectfully submitted to be examinable with elected claims 11-20 since claims 21-30 define a product that cannot be used in a process materially different from the process of claims 11-20.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)

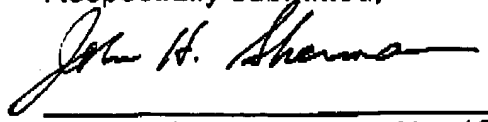
The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat this or any future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to deposit account 14-1190.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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